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- l. By order of the Soviet Command in Hungary, the Hungarian Government has constructed a mine belt near the border along the entire Hungarian-Austrian frontier.
- Another mine belt is being laid out about five to ten kilometers from the first one. A similar nine belt is under construction along the Hungarian-Yugoslav border. The land mines that are used are of Soviet origin.
- 3. The minefields have been constructed in order to prevent border crossings from either side and to safeguard the secrecy of Soviet activities in Hungary.

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